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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of  
PETER A. CASTRIC  
Serial No. 10/085,862  
Filed: February 27, 2002

: Group Art Unit: 1614  
: Attorney Docket No. 049450-00172A  
: Entitled:  
: COMPOSITIONS AND  
: METHODS FOR ELICITING AN  
: IMMUNE RESPONSE TO GRAM-  
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In advance of prosecution, please amend the captioned application to read as follows:

In the Specification

Please insert the following paragraph after the title:

-- CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application claims the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 120 of

Application Serial No. 10/047,159, filed January 14, 2002 --.

**REMARKS**

Please amend the captioned application to reflect the priority claim to application Serial No. 10/047,159. Express acknowledgement of the priority claim is respectfully requested. The instant application differs from the parent application by the addition of one page, page 23, which was inadvertently omitted from the parent application. Page 23 contains information that does not constitute new matter. The

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